

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Virginia—Fair Sunday; warmer in extreme southern portion; Monday fair; colder in northern and western portions; fresh south to west winds. For North Carolina—Cloudy Sunday. Monday fair; fresh easterly winds, becoming variable.

## Norfolk and Vicinity.

Fair weather; stationary temperature; variable winds.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

December 29, 1900.  
Maximum temperature ..... 33  
Minimum temperature ..... 33  
Normal temperature ..... 41  
Departure from normal since January 1st ..... minus 5  
Rainfall in past 24 hours ..... .7  
Rainfall since first of month ..... .97  
Mean relative humidity ..... 70

## CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 5:00 p. m.

## TIDES.

High water at 4:48 and 5:15 p. m.  
Low water at 11:15 a. m. and 11:17 p. m.

## DEED.

MURRAY—At the residence of his parents, No. 47 Colley avenue, Atlantic City, Maryland, December 29th, 1900, at 2:30 a. m., HOWARD GROVER MURRAY, son of W. D. and Laura Murray, aged 11 years, 4 months, and 11 days, died. The funeral services will take place from the Colley avenue Presbyterian Church this (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

BEALE—Died at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, December 29th, 1900, EDWARD CALVIN BEALE, in the 48th year of his age. The funeral services will take place this (Sunday) MORNING at 11 a. m., from H. C. Smith's Undertaking Establishment, 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WEBSTER—The funeral of NATHAN WEBSTER will take place from the First Presbyterian Church, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at First Presbyterian Church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

You are invited to personally examine our assortment of Marble and Granite Memorials—the largest retail stock in the South. If unable to call, write for free illustrated Catalogue. We guarantee safe delivery of shipment and pay the freight.

The Couper Marble Works  
(Established 1858)  
150 to 162 Bank st., Norfolk, Va.

## MEETINGS.

Woodmen of the World.  
THE MEMBERS OF ELIZABETH CAMP are requested to assemble at the First Methodist Church, on SUNDAY, December 30th, 1900, at 2:30 p. m., sharp, to join Magnolia Camp of Portsmouth in unveiling monument of one of their deceased members. All are requested to take the 1:45 Ferry Boat. By order of P. MURPHY, C. Com. D. P. PAUL, Clerk.

This Norfolk Bank  
For Savings and Trusts,  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29, 1900.  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its Banking House, 216 Main street, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1901, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.  
W. W. VICAR, Cashier.

## AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
New Year's Day,  
Tuesday, Jan. 1st  
MATINEE—2:30. NIGHT—8:15.

BROADHURST'S  
GLEEFUL PLENTITUDE

WHY SMITH LEFT HOME

By George Broadhurst,  
AUTHOR OF  
The House That Jack Built,  
What Happened to Jones,  
The Wrong Mr. Wright, Etc.

THE CLEVER COMPANY.  
Denn Raymond, Margaret Weyerly  
Walter West, May Thompson  
Donald Harold, Gertrude Millington  
Forrest Seabury, Iva Morley  
Fred W. Cousins, Kate Griffith  
Mary Kintzing, Jane Ebbing.

PRICES—\$1, 75c., 50c., 25c.  
MATINEE—50c. Children—25c. 1t.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
HOYT'S  
A Midnight Bell.

Plenty Music and Specialties.  
Prices—25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1. de30-3t

GRAND

NEW YEAR BALL.

We take pleasure to announce to the people of Lambert's Point that a Grand Ball will be given

ON MONDAY, DEC. 31ST.

at the Odd Fellows' Hall. The dance will be choreographed by Mr. Hill and Mrs. Bebe, and dancing will commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION.....50 CENTS.  
Ladies admitted free. de27-30,2t

BARTON'S AUDITORIUM THEATRE.  
J. M. Barton, Prop. W. H. Truehart, Mgr.  
The only First-class Vaudeville Theatre in Norfolk. New features every week, playing all First-class Vaudeville Acts. Matinees Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Admission.....15, 25 and 50c.  
All new features at the Auditorium this week. The best high-class Vaudeville Show of the season. se27-ly

Wedding Gifts

New line just opened. Come in since Xmas.

Useful Sterling Silver Gifts—from \$1.00 to \$5.  
New Water Sets, Tea Sets, Fruit Bowls, Nut Bowls, Ice Tubs and Chafing Dishes.

Fine Line of Carving Sets, (agents for the famous Britannia Silver Plate that wears).

CHAPMAN & JAKEMAN,  
COR. MAIN AND BANK STREETS,

## IN THE COURTS.

## Distribution of Assets in West Norfolk Lumber Co. Matter.

Several Norfolk Men On the Federal Court  
Juries for Alexandria—Defense in the Fleming Case Strengthened—Other Court Notes.

On Friday, at Richmond, petit and grand jurors were drawn as follows for the United States Circuit and District Court at Alexandria:

The petit jurors are as follows: Park L. Pondexter, Norfolk; J. B. McCloud, South Norfolk; W. F. Grey, South Norfolk; J. W. Todd, Great Bridge; J. G. Bruce, Hudson Mills; Jesse Maupin, Williamsburg; J. J. Crim, Bollington; Joseph Williams, Weedenville; Washington Jackson, Alexandria; Robert H. Scubb's, Glenn's; B. Upton, Urbanna; J. W. Barrieh, Free Shade; Luther W. Hickman, Elvan; Albert Robinson, West Point; J. G. Canno, Millers; J. R. Corlin, Hudson's Mills; Z. W. Collis, Richmond; James West, King William; A. G. Ware, West Point; J. W. Beazley, Beazley's; R. B. Roane, Pampana; Harvey D. Pynes, Stevensville; W. J. Gentry, Richmond, and R. F. Ritchie, Rumbold.

The grand jurors are as follows: Jos. S. Hall, Norfolk; Chas. Johnson, Jr., Richmond, Va.; W. C. Shackelford, Brandy Station; Penatton Douglas, Gainesville; Thomas Bolling, Richmond, Va.; John S. Charles, Williamsburg; R. H. James, Beaulieuville; B. F. Wolf, Williamsburg; W. G. Newton, Norman; B. Frickman, Richmond; T. B. Mahone, Williamsburg; H. G. Spencer, Williamsburg; John G. Harris, Culpeper Courthouse; T. B. Whit, Beaulieuville; William Trehny, Falls Church; J. P. Hill, Richmond; Robert Bacon, Manchester; M. D. Bettie, Mitchell's; A. C. Walker, Walkerton; Joseph P. Tarry, Boynton; A. B. Johnson, Warsaw; S. Ernest Bowers, Richmond; A. J. A. Amack, Tappahannock.

## ASSETS DISTRIBUTED.

For some time Mr. D. Lawrence Groner, referee in bankruptcy, has had under consideration the matter of the distribution of the assets of the West Norfolk Lumber Company, amounting to about \$25,000, and he rendered his decision yesterday. When the plant was destroyed by fire some short time prior to the failure of the company the insurance policies on the mill property were held by the Farmers' Bank of Delaware, as security for indebtedness aggregating about \$16,500. The Merchants and Farmers Bank of Portsmouth, and a deed of trust on the plant to secure advances of about \$2,500.

Besides these two claimants there were other creditors to whom varying sums were due for supplies. Referee Groner heard various claims for priority of payment, including those of the two banks.

By Mr. Groner's decision the Delaware bank is given the proceeds of the insurance policies, amounting to about \$13,500, and the claims of the supply lien creditors are given priority over the Portsmouth bank in the proceeds of the insurance of the land conveyed to said bank by the trust deed. This was because the supplies for which claims were made had been furnished before the trust deed to the Portsmouth bank had been recorded. The opinion forms a voluminous document.

It is believed that an appeal will be made to the United States District Court. Messrs. Heath & Heath appear for the Delaware bank, R. C. Marshall for the Portsmouth bank, Starke & Starke, White, Tunstall & Thom, J. W. Wilcox, James C. McLemore, of Suffolk; J. C. Parker, of Franklin; J. Saunders Taylor and Hughes & Little for the lien claimants, and Ross & Lambeth for the West Norfolk Lumber Co.

## POLICE COURT.

Police Court cases were disposed of yesterday as follows:

Tucker Worthington, assaulting Thos. Edwards, colored; fined \$7.25.

Kate Hill, colored, robbery; continued until January 24.

Annie Davis and Frank Coleman, both colored, assault; case reopened and the defendants ordered out of the city.

Willie Hawkins, colored, stealing a coat from W. H. Wrenn, colored, six months in jail.

Willie Read, colored, defrauding G. Montague, 221 Granby street; dismissed at the cost of the complainant.

John Anderson, colored, assaulting John Hill with a brick; fined \$12.25.

William Turner, colored, assaulting Walter Jones, colored, with a shovel; continued until January 5th, the injured man being unable to appear.

Harry Hutchinson, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$7.25.

E. C. Hoffman, assault and stealing hat; trial January 1st.

Willie Copley, colored, charged with stealing a skiff valued at \$15, the property of Charles Gibson, colored, was sentenced to jail for six months. Defendant admitted the theft and said he sold the boat in Portsmouth for 25 cents. Gibson is at Nansemond county oysterman and has not yet located his boat.

## COURT NOTES.

Yesterday J. S. Cline & Co., by their attorneys, Goode & Taylor, brought suit in the Court of Law and Chancery against the Norfolk Paper Box Company for \$1,000 damages.

Judge F. M. Whitehurst, of this city, will be one of the attorneys for the defense in the Fleming case at the new trial to be held on Messrs. McIntosh and Williams. It will be remembered that William Whitehurst, of Princess Anne, who died about two months ago, was one of the counsel for the defense in the two former trials.

## TRANSFERS.

The Norfolk Company to the West Ghent Company, 15 lots in Atlantic City ward; \$45,300.

The Brambleton Heights Company to Edward Spalding, lot fronting 25 feet on the west side of Sheldon avenue; \$20.

The Brambleton Heights Company to Luther Sheldon, three lots fronting 25 feet each on Sheldon avenue and one lot fronting 25 feet on Pollard avenue; \$571.

William H. Taylor to Jas. S. Fowler, lot with improvements fronting 42 feet on the east side of Willoughby avenue; \$2,600.

Mrs. Antonio Louis to Thos. H. Willcox, three lots with improvements, the first at the northwest corner of Queen and St. Paul streets, the second

on the north side of Queen street, 21 feet west of St. Paul street and the third on the west side of St. Paul street, 100 feet north of Queen street; \$6,000.

R. H. Land and R. J. Shipp to W. H. Land and W. E. Shipp, the grocery business and fixtures at 101 East Brambleton avenue; \$600.

C. M. Sorothaus to Constantine Polecarl, the confectionery business and fixtures at 690 Church street; \$350.

A. F. Porter to Samuel C. Phillips, household and kitchen furniture at \$9 Holt street; \$75.

## Two Accidents Yesterday.

About 11:30 a. m. yesterday, as Mr. W. C. Miller of 355 Charlotte street, was passing No. 318 Church street, he was stricken with paralysis and fell to the street. He was removed to his home in the patrol wagon.

About fifteen minutes before this William Boyton, a colored man cleaner, employed by the City Gas Company, was knocked down and run over by a runaway team, the property of William Starkey. This accident occurred near the corner of Church and Charlotte streets. He was taken home in the patrol wagon.

Near the same spot, a few minutes later, there was a collision between a bicyclist and a wagon, but the results were not serious.

## NORFOLK VS. PORTSMOUTH.

Teams Representing the Sister Cities to Do Battle On the Gridiron Tuesday

Afternoon in League Park.

The pigskin oval will live hard Tuesday afternoon. Its poor inflated body will be kicked and squeezed and fallen upon with all the energy and vim of the football warrior. The air, too, will be rent asunder by the cheers and cries of the people. Norfolk and Portsmouth are going to play a game of football in League Park. The game will be called at 3 p. m. sharp.

The boys from across the Elizabeth have defeated the Norfolk boys once this year—on Christmas Day—but only by the small score of 5 to 6. Now the Norfolk boys say that they are going to turn the tables on their friends, the Portsmouth team, and do them up brown. All that, however, remains to be seen. Let it be simply stated that both teams are confident of winning.

Norfolk has been practicing steadily since the Christmas game, and is endeavoring to get Devlin, the great Georgetown fullback, to come down and play with them. Devlin, it will be remembered, practically won the game from Virginia by his superb kicking. Portsmouth, on the other hand, has been far from idle, and those who were at the game on Sunday witness a fine contest. Portsmouth is expected to keep the same lineup. Norfolk has made changes in the centre, quarter and on the ends.

The lineup of the Norfolk team will be as follows:

Tredwell ..... R. E. .... Norfolk  
L. Landford ..... R. T. .... U. Va.  
Meredith ..... L. G. .... Norfolk  
Blackwell ..... C. C. .... U. Va.  
Johnson ..... L. G. .... U. Va.  
Cooke ..... L. T. .... U. Va.  
Herbert ..... L. E. .... Norfolk  
Osterhaus ..... Q. B. .... Naval Academy.  
McKord, M. R. H. B. .... Richmond Col. Barry ..... R. B. .... Georgetown.  
Devlin ..... F. B. .... Georgetown.

## At the Y. M. C. A. today.

Extensive preparations are being made for the New Year's reception which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms between the hours of 5 and 10 p. m. The rooms will be handsomely decorated, and a committee of ladies will take charge of the reception. Light refreshments will be served. There will be a little informal music and a general social good time. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and members of the association to be present on this occasion.

At 7 a. m. New Year's morning there will be held in the building a fellowship breakfast, to which all members of the association are especially invited to attend.

Sunday morning L. A. Coulter, State secretary of all the Virginia associations, will be present and speak to the Boys' Gospel Army at 2:30 p. m. All friends of the boys are invited to attend a 4 o'clock meeting at the address that Vice-President-elect Theodore Roosevelt will today deliver to the New York association will be read. This address has been furnished the associations throughout the land, and will not appear in the columns of the Pilot.

Mr. Coulter will make appropriate remarks after this address is read.

Mr. Roosevelt's subject will be "The Standard of Civic Righteousness and of Christian Faith and Conduct."

## Among Our Cotton Men.

Weather in the cotton belt unsettled. Spot cotton unchanged in Liverpool yesterday. Sales 4,000 bales against 7,000 last year. The contract market declined 1/2 to 1 point, closing steady.

December 21 and January 1 the Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed.

The United States port receipts yesterday were 37,307 bales against 24,763 last year and 61,788 in 1898.

Future contract market in New York advanced 2 to 4 points on the crop, but declined 1 to 2 points on August, the first crop month, closing quite steady. January, 9.60-61; May, 9.30-31; August, 8.92-93.

Northern spinners' takings last week were 91,345 bales against \$1,475 last year.

New Orleans contract market advanced 2 points on January, closing at 9.25. Midland cotton steady at 93c. for middling. Stock \$1,514 bales.

The Norfolk Cotton Exchange will be closed New Year's Day.

Special inducements to Underwear buyers.

RUDOLPHI & WALLACE,  
333 Main Street.

Make Your Bedroom the Most Cheerful room in the house. Do away with the old furniture and get a new set. It won't cost much if you buy from Williamson & Sykes, and the terms will be easy. They have also a choice line of stoves. Store No. 561 and 563 Church street.

Our Underwear at cost to clean up odds and ends.

RUDOLPHI & WALLACE,  
333 Main Street.

Capudine cures La Grippe and headaches of all kinds.

## Record of the Vote.

Members of the City Councils who voted on November 5th, 1900, to put this city at the mercy of a Bell Telephone monopoly, to besmirch the good name of this city by repudiating its contract and to impair its reputation for fair dealing by illegally favoring one private corporation against the interest of the citizens of Norfolk:

N. BRAMAN,  
EDWARD CAMP,  
T. M. CASHIN,  
C. H. CONSOLO,  
J. FRANK EAST,  
R. F. FORBES,  
W. M. HANNAN,  
F. JACOBI,  
W. J. JOHNSON,  
E. S. JOYNS,  
J. V. KIRKMAN,  
W. HAYO,  
J. J. O'KEEFE,  
W. P. ORNDORFER,  
A. STALL,  
B. A. UNDERDOWN,  
H. A. WALKER,  
R. W. WHITEHURST,  
F. T. WISE.

Members of the City Councils who voted on November 5th to amend the Southern Bell Franchise by establishing a maximum rate and protect the interest of the citizens of Norfolk:

C. P. DENBY,  
T. S. FITZGIBBONS,  
J. M. KIELING,  
W. W. OLDFIELD,  
J. O. PITT,  
J. O. REID,  
J. A. RIDGEWELL,  
J. LEE SENECA,  
J. S. SMITHGATE,  
J. G. TILLOT,  
B. G. TUNSTALL,  
C. O. WRENN.

Members who were absent from the meeting:

J. W. CASHIN,  
J. M. COLEMAN,  
FRED GREENWOOD,  
E. L. MAYER.

## Some Thoughts On the Last Hours of the Nineteenth Century.

Another Centennial Son of Time Will soon descend to dark abyssal depths.

Prostrate to lay his giant form beside The shattered ashes of the long line Of dead ancestral centuries, gone before;

And as his mighty lungs are breathing out The last expiring moments of a life, The thoughtful and potential to its close, The thoughtful and earnest mind will pause to hear

The whispered lessons meant for heedful ears. But, as our restless thought essays to grasp

The mass of records so profound and vast, These whispering voices seem to grow To echoes, measureless and multifarious, Till, like a thousand heralds, vying each

With other in vociferous calls, that To fill, with loud confusing energy, The circumambient air. This task is not

To place in orderly array the records Of achievements made by man during The mightiest century since Time first dawned

Upon the fair primeval earth—entombed On history's broad shelves, these annals lie, Securely ranged and gathered, free to all.

Whose student minds incline them to research. Nor is it ours, in this essay—in light Of this transcendent greatness—to delineate,

To analyze, or trace the processes, By which development seems to have reached

Nearly its utmost bound: we only hope To mark some danger points made clear in this

Strong light, for not unmixed with darker shades, The broad deep wave of Progress, sweeping on

Its swift, resistless way, bears many a tale of wrong, and error in its tide; Disaster's tireless hand hath strewn its shores

With wrecks innumerable of human hopes, And lives; Ambitious greed, and lust for power

And conquest hath had their willing subjects, In this, as in the centuries past: Oppression's yokes are forced by war's rude hand

On Peoples dying for the right to live In freedom's holy day. Is there aught, Earlier years—but now an out-grown toy?

Transformed from its former priceless worth, As a universal heirloom, to this—An ornament, fit only to be worn

By the favored few—a thing too precious Or, perhaps—too dangerous for the throng?

"O Liberty!—must it still be said—What crimes are in its pure and lofty name! Committed!" Shall a wondering world behold,

In the infant years of the century to be born, Thy sacred name disowned, and its name lifted

Her banners over thine? Let Prayer raise Her pennons, Faith inscribed, yet higher still.

That God's Omnipotence may daily use The people's vigilance, to keep secure From further peril, this peerless Heritage, by enemies abroad

Or those most to be dreaded, from within. These queries, were they put in serious mood,

Or where the people of our own great land Awake to realize such danger yet Concealed to be so far remote—would find

That Freedom's virtue will have power to hurl These monster foes to sure disastrous doom

No thoughtful mind will fail to see these foes; No patriot heart should fear to face their strength,

Since Right and Truth for Nations, as for men, Must seal their victories from "One Supreme Source,"—and now, upon the birth

Of this new century, so promiseful Of progress, yet profounder, and more strange, Shall not one aspiration, deep upheave The universal heart—that war shall cease,

And that the mighty tide of Wrong and Woe May soon remove their bitter curse, and Lee's Fair reign be hastened on this suffering earth.

—LAWKREBA.  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28th, 1900.

## FRATERNITY NOTES.

John C. Tee has been awarded the contract for the erection of the proposed Elks' building in Portsmouth. It will cost \$15,000.

The closing of the year 1900 shows that the Woodmen of the World have surpassed all former records since the organization of the order, in June, 1894.

During the year it has had the battles of political campaigns and great competition, still it is very gratifying to state that prosperity has attended this great fraternal beneficiary order during the year 1900. It has had sad disasters and financial losses, the greatest being at Galveston, Texas, and while the loss was unexpected, all claims have been paid, and the popularity of the Woodmen has caused the order to be designated the "Wonder of the World."

The fraternity and charity of the members, "as the order teaches," has been very noticeable and worthy of commendation, as shown by the relief fund for Galveston survivors, which has reached the sum of \$5,000. During the year many a home has been bereft of a good father, husband or brother, and equally as many homes and loved ones have been benefited by the wise benefactions of the Woodmen of the World.

While the camps of Norfolk and Portsmouth have missed from their membership several good and loyal sovereigns, it is comforting to know that they, with careful forethought, had provided protection for their loved ones while in health. The monument feature of the Woodmen of the World is one of the cardinal principles of Woodcraft—"No member shall lie in an unmarked grave."

The unveiling of the monuments is a tribute beautiful and impressive, honoring the memory of its deceased sovereigns.

Elizabeth Camp, Norfolk, holds regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, and at every meeting many new applications are presented for membership. On Tuesday night, January 1st, 1901, there will be a class initiated and several new applications for membership presented. The degree team of this camp, recently organized for conferring the amplified protection degree, will be in attendance on next Tuesday night, and after the close of the meeting will give a drill in the amplified work by the full team.

The Knights of the Macabees are closing a very successful and satisfactory year, several new tents and hines have been organized, and a splendid increase in membership made. Over 100 members having come into the order in this vicinity during the past year.

Newport News Tent No. 12 is the banner tent of the State, closing the year with nearly 300 members. Norfolk Tent No. 6, which is up wards of 200 members. Chesapeake No. 11, Hampton No. 15 and East End No. 19 have all made handsome increases.

The ladies' branch of the Macabees has had a most successful year in this vicinity, closing with over 100 members. The new hive at Norfolk is making fine progress under the able command of Mrs. James Belote. New members are being admitted regularly and applications are being filed rapidly.

Independence Hive No. 1, at Berkeley, is moving along nicely, and making a fine increase in membership. Newport News Hive No. 2 had admitted 60 members since last May.

Deputy Supreme Commander A. W. Frye, who has charge of this district, reports prosperity and contentment throughout his jurisdiction.

Beginning tomorrow night Black Hawk Tribe, No. 57, I. O. R. M., will hold its regular meeting in the hall over J. W. Spagat's store, on Main street.

On Friday night the Berkley Elks held a farewell meeting in their old hall. On January 17th they will dedicate their new hall, formerly Chestnut Street M. E. church, by giving a "ladies' social."

Oronoco Tribe, No. 79, I. O. R. M., at their last council session elected the following chiefs for the ensuing six months: Sachem, E. A. Pitts; senior sagamore, F. D. Seymour; junior sagamore, A. C. Downing; prophet, L. M. Wilks; keeper of weapons, C. F. Kegebel; chief of records, M. C. McFarland; keeper of wigwag, T. F. Staynor.

The members of Magnolia Camp No. 4, W. O. W., of Portsmouth, meet to discuss the purpose of unveiling a monument to deceased Sovereign Chas. J. Armistead.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 956, Knights of Honor, has elected the following officers for 1901: Rev. Robert Gatewood, vice patriarch; George E. Pinkham, vice patriarch; W. W. Daugherty, priest; E. W. Reid, s